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) Group Art Unit: 1626

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) Examiner: To be assigned

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For: A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING AN
OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	20	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 54.00
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					TOTAL	\$ 54.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims 11-28:

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11. (New) An immobilized enzyme in which (S)-hydroxynitrile lyase is immobilized in a carrier comprising a porous inorganic material.

12. (New) The immobilized enzyme according to claim 11, wherein said carrier comprising a porous inorganic material is selected from a sintered clay carrier, a silica carrier, an alumina carrier and a silica alumina carrier.

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